

Arcata Fire Protection Fire District

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Education and Safety – Education and Safety	G16-07-16-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. It is unclear what areas and what percentage of time the Arcata Fire Protection District Search and Rescue is attributed to legal OHV recreation. Applicant must provide further details. This program can only fund OHV Search and Rescue related activities. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff – "3. Mechanic", only eligible as an Indirect Cost and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category. Applicant must revise cost-estimate accordingly. Equipment Purchases – "2. Firefighting Module and Pump", considered accessory for equipment, are not eligible under an Education & Safety grant. 	

<p>Applicant must revise cost-estimate accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Others –“1. Training”- Staff training is only eligible as an Indirect Cost and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category. Applicant must revise cost-estimate accordingly.
<p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4. – Applicant must list all partner organizations separately and explain how it and its partners will work together on its proposed project. • #5. - Applicant did not address ATV, Motorcycle, 4x4, or Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) Side-by-Side in project description. Applicant must provide additional details in project description substantiating the selection. • #12. - It is unclear if the majority of volunteers or paid staff are trained as EMT level or higher. Applicant must provide additional detail in project description to substantiate selection. • #13. - It is unclear if volunteers are part of the project. Applicant must provide additional detail in project description to substantiate selection. • #14. – Project description does not support selections; Applicant must provide detail on how the project will have the majority of personnel trained in Radio Communication, Swift Water Rescue, Rope Skills, Navigation Training, ATV Certification, 4 x 4/Off-Road Training and Other (please specify). • #15. – Narrative does not support response. Applicant must clarify how many incidents are OHV related.